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For:

OPSONIC AND PROTECTIVE

MONOCLONAL AND CHIMERIC ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR

LIPOTEICHOIC ACID OF GRAM POSITIVE

BACTERIA

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Following issuance of the Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee Due mailed December 28, 2004, but before payment of the Issue Fee, Applicant requests amendment to dependent claim 49 and entry of the remarks below.

The CLAIMS section of this paper begins on page 2.

The REMARKS section of this paper begins on page 5.

Applicants also submit herewith a substitute Form PTO-1449, which was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement on October 3, 2003 and has now been revised as noted herein.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.